GRANTS ALERT

The following grant opportunities are being provided as a service of Brevard Schools Foundation. If you wish to submit a grant that requires the applicant to be a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization, please contact Linda Filippini, Filippini.linda@brevardschools.org for assistance before you begin the process.

When submitting a grant through a school or the district, for tax or financial help, please contact Wendy Knippel, Accounting Services, knippel.wendy@brevardschools.org for assistance, and for help with program/project content, contact Robin Ward, Equity, Innovation and Choice, ward.robin@brevardschools.org for assistance.

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New! Society of Aviation and Flight Educators

Description: The Society of Aviation and Flight Educators (SAFE) is a member-oriented organization of aviation educators focused on fostering professionalism and excellence in aviation through continuing education, professional standards, and accreditation.
To that end, SAFE is inviting applications for its K-12 Classroom Teacher Grant program. Through the program, four grants of $500 each will be awarded to K-12 teachers to incorporate aviation-themed lessons into the regular curriculum. An individual teacher or a group of teachers from the same school may apply to design an aviation-themed classroom unit or complete an aviation-themed project. For example, a SAFE grant could be used to pay for a bus and admission fees for students visiting an aviation museum, take a field trip to the local airport, buy materials to build a balsa wood glider or model rocket, or fund another type of project with an aviation or aerospace theme.

Eligibility: Any credentialed teacher in a public, private, or charter school or group of teachers from the same school are eligible to apply for a grant.

Amount of Awards: $500.00

Deadline: varies

Website: https://www.safepilots.org/programs/k-12-classroom-teacher-grant/

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New! The Association of American Educators Foundation

Description: COVID-19 Relief Scholarship and Grant Program provides awards of up to $500 for educators who have been affected by school closures or other impacts of the pandemic. Awards may be used for professional development costs related to obtaining new skills; costs related to the implementation of distance learning during school closures; materials, programs, or projects related to the reopening of schools after the pandemic; projects that integrate new ideas, knowledge, or resources into the classroom once schools reopen; or materials, programs, or professional development related to maximizing student learning and minimizing student learning loss.

Eligibility: Awards are available to all PreK-12, full-time educators who have not received a scholarship or grant from AAE in the past year.

Amount of Award: up to $500.00

Deadline: August 31, 2020

Website: https://www.aaeteachers.org/index.php/covid-19-relief-application
**Captain Planet Foundation**

**Description:** Captain Planet Foundation invest in high-quality, solution-based programs that embrace STEM learning and empower youth to become local & global environmental change-makers. Educators, both K-12 and informal, who are interested in receiving support for students to design and implement hands-on environmental solutions are eligible for project funding. Please carefully research the grants and resource opportunities on the website to determine which program best fits your needs.

**Eligibility:** K-12 classroom and informal teachers

**Amount of awards:** varies

**Deadline:** varies

**Website:** [https://captainplanetfoundation.org/grants/](https://captainplanetfoundation.org/grants/)

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**Home Depot Foundation**

**Description:** The Foundation offers grant awards up to $5,000 to 501(c)(3) designated organizations (recognized and in good standing with the IRS for a minimum of one year) and tax-exempt public service agencies in the U.S. that are using the power of volunteers to improve the community. Grants are given in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials or services and are required to be completed within six months of approval date.

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) designated organizations (recognized and in good standing with the IRS for a minimum of one year) and tax-exempt public service agencies in the U.S.

**Amount of Awards:** varying.

**Deadline:** through December 31, 2020

**Website:** [https://corporate.homedepot.com/foundation/communityimpactgrants#populations-eligible](https://corporate.homedepot.com/foundation/communityimpactgrants#populations-eligible)

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**Organization: Verizon Foundation**

**Description:** The Verizon Foundation supports kindergarten through grade 12 education in science, education, technology, and mathematics (STEM); and domestic violence education and prevention for youth, women, and older adults. In STEM education, funding supports activities such as summer or after-school programs, teacher training, and research on improving learning in STEM areas through use of technology.

**Eligibility:** Public, Private, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)

**Amount of Awards:** varying.

**Deadline:** applications accepted year round

**Website:** [https://www.verizon.com/about/responsibility/grant-requirements](https://www.verizon.com/about/responsibility/grant-requirements)

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**Organization: Teaching Tolerance**

**Description:** The mission of Teaching Tolerance, a project of the Southern Poverty Law Center, is to help teachers and schools educate children and youth to be active participants in a diverse democracy. Teaching Tolerance Educator
Grants support educators who embrace and embed anti-bias principles throughout their schools. These grants support projects that promote affirming school climates and educate youth to thrive in a diverse democracy.

**Eligibility:** These grants fund projects on three levels: school, classroom, and district. Educators nationwide in public or private K-12 spaces, as well as in alternative schools, therapeutic schools, and juvenile justice facilities are eligible to apply.

**Amount of Awards:** $500 - $10,000

**Deadline:** Any time

**Website:** [https://www.tolerance.org/about/educator-grant-guidelines](https://www.tolerance.org/about/educator-grant-guidelines)

**Organization:** Florida Agriculture in the Classroom

**Description:** The grants are meant to supplement FAITC’s *Gardening for Grades, Gardening for Nutrition* and *STEMming Up Gardening*, three books that take Florida teachers through the process of developing a school garden, and includes lessons to help teachers use the garden to teach health, science, language arts, math, technology, engineering and other subjects.

The grants will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis to those who meet all of the grant requirements. The guidelines for the grant are below. Please note multiple teachers from the same school cannot apply for the grant, only one grant recipient per school.

**Eligibility:** Certified teachers in Florida engaged in classroom instruction at the pre-kindergarten through 12th grade level who wish to create fruit and vegetable school gardens to enhance students’ understanding of agriculture.

**Amount of Awards:** $500.

**Deadline:** ongoing until funds depleted

**Website:** [https://faitc.org/school-garden-grants/](https://faitc.org/school-garden-grants/)

**Organization:** Toshiba Foundation

**Description:** Toshiba America Foundation (TAF) grants fund the projects ideas and materials teachers need to innovate in their math and science classrooms. TAF is interested in funding projects designed by teachers or small teams of teachers for use in their own schools.

Toshiba America Foundation believes science and mathematics are exciting fields in which all students can succeed with the proper tools and instruction.

**Eligibility:** Pre K – 12 educators Toshiba America Foundation grants support public and nonprofit private schools throughout the United States.

**Amount of Awards:** $5,000

**Deadline:** quarterly

**Website:** [http://www.toshiba.com/taf/about.jsp](http://www.toshiba.com/taf/about.jsp)
**Organization:** Saxena Family Foundation

**Description:** The Saxena Family Foundation has a particular focus on initiatives that promote US science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education and the empowerment of girls, female children, and young women so that they have equal rights later in life. The foundation focuses on empowerment programs to include economic, educational, and political empowerment of women through literacy programs, jobs, and life-skills training. Previous grantees have included schools, universities, and nonprofit organizations. The Foundation’s focus areas: Engineering, Literacy, Adult, Literacy, PreK-12, Scholarships/Fellowships, STEM, Technology, Technology Ed, Underserved Populations

**Eligibility:** Public, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)

**Amount of Awards:** Most awards range from $5,000 to $50,000

**Deadline:** applications accepted year round

**Website:** [http://saxenafoundation.com/guidelines/](http://saxenafoundation.com/guidelines/)